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Serial No. 09/615,313
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo HOSHI Conf.: 3450
Serial No.: 09/615,313 Art Unit: 2654
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner: A. Armstrong
For: SOUND SPECIAL REPRODUCING METHOD AND
INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend claims 1 and 3** as follows:

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1. (Amended) A special reproducing method for specially reproducing sound by using an information reproducing apparatus for reading out data from a recording medium having audio data and video data, wherein the audio data read out from a recording medium during n-speed reproducing, where n is a positive number greater than 1, is converted into